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Comments: I would like to place my opinion on the current proposed land transfer in the Crazy Mountains. For the majority of the transfer I am in favor of and can see how the public will benefit. I am not in favor of the portion of the trade involving the Crazy Mountain Ranch and sections 4 and 8. I don't believe the public is receiving any benefit from that part of the trade.

Sections 4 and 8 historically have superb big game habitat, excellent trout fishing, quality access, and can provide revenue via cattle grazing and timber harvest. Sections 11, 13, and 21 offer nothing in comparison. They're nothing but sections of rock that have lakes with no sustainable, reproducing trout populations. Also, with how difficult these lakes are to access by just hiking the amount of public use they would get would be far less than sections 4 and 8.

Furthermore, the re-routing of trail 272 would cost tax payers money. CMR has agreed to donate \$75,000 to the trails re-route cost. Estimates of that at \$15,000 a mile are far exceeding the \$75,000 mark.

In conclusion, we hope you take all of these points into your consideration. The public could greatly benefit with the proposed trades with Rock Creek Ranch and Wild Eagle Ranch, but there will be an irreparable loss with the land transfer with Crazy Mountain Ranch that will be felt for generations.